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By facsimile to (914) 390-4085:

Hon. Charles L. Brieant
Judge, United States District Court
for the Southern District of New York
U. S. Court House
300 Quarropas Street
White Plains, New York 10601

Appellee's application for extension of time for filing a motion for reargument on sentence, filed on 10/17/08 at 9:00 AM, is granted for 10/24/08 at 9:00 AM. The Court fixes plaintiff's time under the Speedy Trial Act within 10/17/08 for the trial to begin on 10/24/08. The trial date is set forth in the letter recitals, set forth in the letter.

Re: U.S. v. Mario Ramiro Aragon, 07 CR 823 (CLB)

*Charles L. Brieant
USDS*

Dear Judge Brieant:

I write to respectfully request an extension of time to submit defense motions in the above-referenced case to December 5, 2007. I was substituted as new counsel for Mr. Mario Ramiro Aragon on September 19, 2007. I have been advised that Your Honor previously set a motion schedule directing defendant's motions by October 16, 2007. Because of the series of Jewish holidays since September 19th and because I can only communicate with Mr. Aragon with the assistance of a Spanish interpreter, I require additional time to submit defense motions. In addition, I have begun discussions about a possible plea disposition with the government.

AUSA Nola Heller has no objection to the proposed request of December 5, 2007 for defendant's motions, and respectfully asks that the government's motions be due by December 21, 2007, and defendant's reply by January 9, 2008.

I thank Your Honor in advance for your consideration and courtesy.

Very truly yours,

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cc: AUS Nola Heller by facsimile